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TO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

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TAGS: SHUM, PA

SUBJECT: NEW ILHR MISSION TO PARAGUAY

1. ROBERTA COHEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, HAS INFORMED THE DESK THAT THE ILHR IS SENDING A NEW MISSION TO PARAGUAY. PURPOSE OF THE MISSION WILL BE TO PREPARE A REPORT ON THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE CURRENT TRIALS.
2. THE MISSION WILL BE COMPOSED OF BEN STEPHANSKY AND DAVID HELFELD. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN ASUNCION ON JUNE 22 AND REMAIN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. STEPHANSKY IS WELL KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY. HELFELD IS A PROFESSOR OF LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, AND WAS FORMERLY DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL AT THE SAME UNIVERSITY.
3. STEPHANSKY AND HELFELD WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR SOON AFTER ARRIVAL. THEY WILL SOLICIT EMBASSY

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ADVICE ON WHICH GOP OFFICIALS TO INTERVIEW. THE ILHR HAS NOT INFORMED THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT OF THE MISSION, BUT ASSUMES THAT AMBASSADOR LANDAU WILL DO SO AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME. MS. COHEN REFERRED TO THE 1976 MISSION TO PARAGUAY, AND STATED THAT SHE WOULD HOPE THE EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PROCEDURE THIS TIME FOR INFORMING THE GOP.

4. MS. COHEN WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION  
WHEN IT IS FIRM. CHRISTOPHER

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